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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Osamu KAWAMAE *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/677,359  
Filed : 3 October 2003  
For : REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Art Unit : Unassigned (Parent - 2134)  
Examiner : Unassigned (Parent - N. Wright)  
Conf. No. : 9810

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §1.251/SUBMISSION OF REFERENCES**

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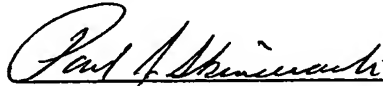
A Notice Under 37 CFR §1.251 was mailed 22 December 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice indicated that particular papers properly and timely filed by Applicant in this case "could not be located after a reasonable search," and identified such papers merely as "FOREIGN REFERENCE DATED ON 8-6-2004." Accordingly, Applicant believes that such Notice refers to the references filed with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 6 August 2004. Since no specific reference is identified in the Notice, Applicant hereby submits replacement copies of all information filed with the 6 August 2004 IDS, as follows:

Japanese Office Action dated 18 May 2004  
JP 10-003744 A and English Abstract  
PCT/WO 97/14147 A1 and English Abstract  
JP 10-079174 A and English Abstract

Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment of the attached replacement references and entry of the present Response in the record.

This Response is being filed within the period for response set by the §251 notice, and accordingly, no Petition or fee is required for entry of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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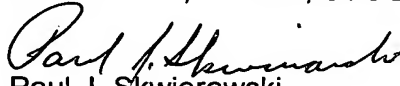
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Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Wright on July 24 and July 25, 2006, enclosed please find a courtesy copy of the papers as filed on March 22, 2005, along with a postcard receipt from the USPTO of the filing in connection with the above-identified application. The undersigned attorney requests entry of the enclosed papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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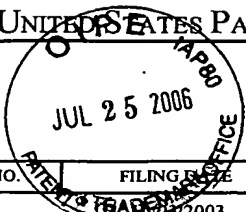
  
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**NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application**

☐ The file of the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search. Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of the file of the above-identified application pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), a list of such correspondence, and a statement that the copy is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☒ The following paper(s) pertaining to the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search:

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Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of such paper(s) pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of the paper(s) listed above and a statement that the copy of such paper(s) is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

Alternatively, applicant may reply to this notice by producing applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application for the Office to copy (except for U.S. patent documents), and provide a statement that the papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records. Such records must be brought to the Customer Service Center in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (Crystal Plaza 2, 2011 South Clark Place, Arlington, VA 22202).

If applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (or any copy of the paper(s) listed above), applicant must reply to this notice by providing a statement that applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

**Failure to reply to this notice in a timely manner will result in abandonment of the above-identified application. The three-month period for reply to this notice may be extended (up to a maximum of six months) under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). However, failure to reply within this three-month period will result in a reduction of any patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).**

☐ A printout from PALM of the contents of the file of the above-identified application is included with this notice.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated by the checked items in connection with the above-identified application:

- ☐ New Application Transmittal Form ☐ Credit Card Payment Form  
\_\_\_\_ Pages of Specification (\_\_\_\_ claims) Fees \$\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Drawings ☐ Amendment  
☐ Declaration (\_\_\_\_ pages) ☐ Response to Office Action  
☐ Fee Transmittal Form ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (\_\_\_\_ mos.)  
☐ Claim for Priority ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Priority Documents ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of References  
☐ Assignment Papers ☐ Revised Drawings (\_\_\_\_ sheets)  
☐ Issue Fee Transmittal ☐ Notice of Appeal  
☒ Other Response to Notice under 37 CFR §1.251 and copies  
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